

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2009-12-S - ORDER NO. 2009-135

MARCH 5, 2009

IN RE:	Application of Aqua South Carolina for)	ORDER GRANTING
	Approval of a New Schedule of Rates and)	REQUEST FOR PUBLIC
	Charges for Sewerage Services Provided to)	HEARING
	Customers in Spartanburg County)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the request for a public hearing to be scheduled in the present docket. On January 2, 2009, Aqua South Carolina (Aqua or the utility) filed an Application with the Commission for approval of a new schedule of rates and charges for sewer service that the utility provides to customers in the Brookside Village Subdivision in Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

Since the filing of Aqua's application, a request was filed with the Commission on February 17, 2009, by a Spartanburg County resident asking that a public hearing be scheduled with respect to Aqua's Application, specifically requesting that this public hearing be held in Spartanburg County.

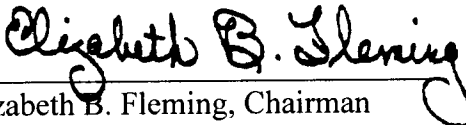
Upon consideration of the request, the Commission finds that a public hearing in this docket should be scheduled and held in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. The public hearing to be held in Spartanburg County, South Carolina will serve the public interest by providing interested persons not already parties to this proceeding a

convenient forum in terms of location and time to appear before the Commission to present testimony and evidence relative to Aqua's pending rate case application.

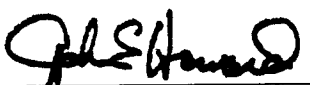
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. A public hearing in the pending application filed by Aqua South Carolina shall be held in the evening in Spartanburg County, South Carolina.
2. The Commission Staff is directed to find a suitable location and date for the public hearing and shall provide notice of the hearing to the parties in this docket and to the persons affected by the application.
3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:



John E. Howard, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)